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FOREIGN

[Reports received from United States consuls through the Department of State and from other sources.]

Cholera, yellow fever, and plague as reported to the Supervising Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service, December 29, 1896, to May 25, 1897.

CHOLERA.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
India :				
Bombay	Dec. 8-Dec. 15...	1	1	
	Dec. 22-Dec. 29...	1	1	
	Mar. 23-Mar. 30...	1	1	
	Mar. 31-Apr. 27...	8	8	
Calcutta.....	Nov. 14-Jan. 30...	267	311	
	Jan. 31-Feb. 27...	125	125	
	Feb. 28-Mar. 6...	855	855	
	Mar. 6-Apr. 17...	2	2	
Madras.....	Nov. 21-Nov. 27...	1	1	
	Nov. 28-Dec. 4...	6	6	
	Dec. 12-Dec. 25...	22	22	
	Dec. 26-Jan. 29...	13	13	
	Jan. 30-Feb. 26...	2	2	
	Feb. 27-Mar. 5...	1	1	
	Mar. 6-Mar. 19...	2	2	
	Mar. 20-Mar. 26...	12	12	
Singapore.....	Nov. 1-Nov. 30...	5	5	
	Dec. 1-Dec. 31...			
Ceylon :				
Colombo	Nov. 28-Jan. 23...	114	114	
	Jan. 23-Jan. 30...	1	1	
England :				
Plymouth.....	Jan. 9.....	4	4	On steamship <i>Nubia</i> . No cases in city.
Japan :				
Tokyo	Dec. 4-Dec. 29...	8	7	
	Dec. 30-Jan. 18...	3	3	
Yokohama.....	Dec. 4-Dec. 29...	4	3	
	Dec. 30-Jan. 18...	2	2	

YELLOW FEVER.

Brazil :				
Para.....	Dec. 12-Jan. 30...	32	32	
	Jan. 31-Feb. 27...	20	20	
	Feb. 27-Mar. 6...	9	9	
	Mar. 13-Mar. 20...	3	3	
	Apr. 3-Apr. 10...	3	3	
Rio de Janeiro.....	Nov. 21-Dec. 26...	10	10	
	Dec. 26-Jan. 30...	28	28	
	Jan. 31-Feb. 6...	12	5	
	Feb. 13-Feb. 20...	21	6	
	Feb. 20-Mar. 6...	16	16	
	Mar. 7-Apr. 24...	135	52	
Cuba :				
Cardenas.....	Dec. 25-Jan. 30...	84	8	
	Jan. 31-Feb. 27...	38	1	
	Apr. 17-May 15...	19	4	
Cienfuegos.....	Dec. 20-Dec. 27...	8	8	
	Dec. 28-Jan. 17...	2	2	
	Apr. 4-Apr. 11...	1	1	
Habana.....	Dec. 17-Dec. 31...	220	79	
	Jan. 1-Jan. 28...	400	144	
	Jan. 28-Feb. 25...	117	44	
	Feb. 25-Mar. 25...	130	38	
	Mar. 25-Apr. 29...	342	85	
	Apr. 30-May 20...	184	48	
Manzanillo.....	Apr. 1-Apr. 15...	1	1	
Matanzas.....	Dec. 9-Dec. 23...	8	8	
	Dec. 23-Jan. 27...	19	19	
	Jan. 27-Feb. 24...	4	4	
	Feb. 25-Mar. 31...	2	2	
	Apr. 1-May 12...	9	5	

Cholera, yellow fever, plague, etc.—Continued.

YELLOW FEVER—Continued.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Santiago	Dec. 5-Dec. 26.....	.....	17	
	Dec. 26-Jan. 30.....	.....	16	
	Jan. 16-Jan. 31.....	.....	5	
	Jan. 30-Feb. 27.....	.....	6	
	Feb. 27-Mar. 27.....	.....	3	
	May 2-May 8.....	.....	1	
Cuba : *				
Sagua la Grande.....	Dec. 19-Dec. 26.....	50	5	
	Dec. 26-Jan. 9.....	65	6	
	Jan. 9-Jan. 30.....	110	12	
	Jan. 31-Feb. 27.....	35	7	
	Feb. 27-Mar. 27.....	54	17	
	Mar. 28-May 15.....	139	11	
Ecuador:				
Guayaquil.....	Dec. 18-Jan. 1.....	.....	9	
Haiti:				
Port au Prince.....	Dec. 1-Dec. 7.....	.....	2	
	Dec. 14.....	.....	.....	Yellow fever epidemic.
	Mar. 1-Mar. 8.....	.....	3	
Guadeloupe:				
Basse Terre.....	Jan. 5.....	1	.....
United States of Colombia:				
Panama.....	Apr. 14.....	20	17	
	May 4.....	.....	.....	Yellow fever continues.

PLAGUE.

Egypt:				
Suez	Mar. 31.....	.....	.....	One case of plague on Br. S. S. <i>Dilwara</i> from Bombay.
India:				
Bombay †.....	Dec. 1-Dec. 22.....	.....	694	This is the number of deaths officially reported. The United States consul estimates the number of deaths for the same period at 2,763.
	Dec. 22-Jan. 5.....	.....	738	Estimated deaths for this same period, 2,953.
	Jan. 5-Jan. 12.....	.....	335	Estimated deaths for this same period, 1,388.
	Jan. 12-Jan. 19.....	.....	470	
	Jan. 19-Jan. 26.....	.....	443	Estimated deaths for this same period, 1,462.
	Jan. 26-Feb. 23.....	2,884	.....	Estimated deaths for this same period, 5,845.
	Feb. 23-Mar. 9.....	1,282	.....	Estimated deaths for this same period, 2,265.
	Mar. 9-Mar. 30.....	1,431	.....	Estimated deaths for this same period, 2,730.
	Mar. 31-Apr. 27.....	1,282	.....	Estimated deaths for this same period, 2,299.
Calcutta.....	Feb. 6-Feb. 13.....	.....	1	
Karachi.....	Jan. 11.....	.....	.....	Plague epidemic; 220 cases, 214 deaths to date.
China:				
Hongkong.....	Dec. 13-Dec. 29.....	.....	.....	A few cases.
Japan:				
Formosa.....	Nov. 6-Nov. 30.....	53	37	
	Dec. 4-Dec. 29.....	.....	15	
	Jan. 19-Jan. 27.....	3	.....
	Feb. 23-Mar. 12.....	3	.....
	Mar. 13-Mar. 23.....	4	.....
	Mar. 24-Mar. 31.....	3	.....
Russia:				
St. Petersburg.....	Apr. 10-Apr. 17.....	.....	1	
Theodosia.....	Mar. 31.....	.....	.....	One case of plague on Br. S. S. <i>Baldwin</i> .

* February 28, 1897, 300 cases of yellow fever were reported among the sick soldiers on the Island.

† Official returns show 9,118 cases and 7,602 deaths to March 12.